

Résumé

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CURRENT):

Consultant, Federal Research Division, Library of Congress (September 2007–present); part-time.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (PAST):

Chief, Federal Research Division, Library of Congress (July 1998–September 2007); retired.

Member of Library of Congress staff (May 1973–September 2007); retired.

Acting Chief Operating Officer, John J. Kluge Center, Office of Scholarly Programs, Library of Congress (February 2006–August 2007).

Acting Special Assistant to Director for Collections and Services, Library of Congress (August 2004–February 2006).

Acting Chief, Asian Division, Library of Congress (October 2002–February 2003).

Acting Chief, Federal Research Division, Library of Congress (August 1988, and periodically, November 1994–July 1998); Acting Assistant Chief (August–September 1988, May–November 1994).

Section Head, Federal Research Division, Library of Congress (September 1985–July 1998).

Adjunct Professor, Department of History, Georgetown University (September 1976–May 1977, September 1983–May 1984).

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. in Asian History, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (May 21, 1972).

M.A. in Asian History, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (February 14, 1969).

B.A. in History, *cum laude*, St. Bonaventure University, St. Bonaventure, New York (June 4, 1967).

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (CURRENT):

City of Annapolis, French Monument Committee — Member (July 2010–present); Mayor-appointed committee to plan a celebration for the centennial of French soldiers and sailors monument at St. John's College.

Annapolis History Consortium — Member and co-founder (November 1992–present); meeting coordinator, since June 2002); informal association of local historians to share resources with each other and support community needs with accurate historical interpretations.

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church — Archivist and Parish Historian (July 1981–present); Sunday School Teacher, Grades 8 through 12 (October 1973–May 1984); and Coordinator, Senior High Sunday School (September 1983–May 1986).

Murray Hill Residents Association — Member of Executive Board (October 2009–present, and October 1995–January 2005, March 1981–October 1983, January 1985–October 1986; cofounder and first president (March 1981–October 1983). Chair, Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Committee (October 2010–present). Layout editor (1982–86) and editor (1997–present), *Murray Hill Monitor*. Representative to Annapolis and Anne Arundel County Library Board (January 2005–June 2006). Member, Murray Hill Centennial Committee (January 1989–October 1990), helped coordinate centenary of residential neighborhood.

City of Annapolis, Police Department — Neighborhood Watch Block Captain (March 1983–present).

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (PAST):

City of Annapolis, Lincoln Bicentennial Commission — Member (February 2008–February 2009); City-appointed commission to commemorate the two brief visits to Annapolis by President Abraham Lincoln in February 1865.

Annapolis Public Library Enthusiasts (ApPLE) — Member of Advisory Committee (June 2006–February 2009) promoting the continuance of the public library on West Street.

Southgate Fountain Restoration Committee — Member (April 2007–May 2008); community-based effort to raise funds to renovate the Southgate Memorial Fountain in Church Circle.

Annapolis Preservation Trust, Inc. — Member of Board of Directors (July 1987–October 2006; Secretary-Treasurer, July 1987–June 1995; Secretary, December 2000–October 2006; President, June 1995–September 1997; First Vice President, September 1997–September 1999); city-wide historic preservation advisory organization.

Friends of Maureen Lamb for Mayor of Annapolis — Volunteer campaign worker (February–November 2001).

American Heart Association — Neighborhood keyworker (January 1999 and January 2001).

American Cancer Society — Neighborhood keyworker (March 2000).

Friends of Dean Johnson for Mayor of Annapolis — Volunteer campaign worker (September–November 1997).

- Annapolis City Committee of the Maryland Historical Trust* — Secretary-Treasurer and Member of Executive Board (July 1982–June 1987); predecessor to Annapolis Preservation Trust, Inc.
- City of Annapolis, Board of Supervisors of Elections* — Chairman (July 1983–March 1986); political appointment, oversaw quadrennial municipal elections in 1985.
- City of Annapolis, Advisory Committee on Redistricting* — Member-at-Large (February–December 1984); participated in politically appointed committee to propose new ward boundaries according to 1980 Federal census.
- City of Annapolis, Mayor's Commemorative Committee* — Member (February 1983–November 1985); sponsor of a series of local American Bicentennial celebrations.
- City of Annapolis, Clean City Committee* — Member (May 1982–October 1983); raised neighborhood environmental consciousness.
- Citizens Voice of Greater Annapolis*— Charter Member, Steering Committee, (November 1981–October 1983); umbrella organization of 15 to 20 civic associations.
- Charles Carroll House of Annapolis, Inc.* — President and Member of Board of Directors (November 1987–May 1994); non-profit corporation established to restore the birthplace of a signer of the Declaration of Independence.
- Carroll House Advisory Committee* — Chairman (May 1978–November 1987); predecessor to Charles Carroll House of Annapolis, Inc.
- Charles Carroll of Carrollton 250th Anniversary Committee* — Chairman (December 1986–December 1987); state-recognized committee commemorating birth of signer of the Declaration of Independence.

COMMUNITY-RELATED PUBLICATIONS:

- "Annapolis and the *Maryland Gazette*." Page 45 in Jane Wilson McWilliams, *Annapolis: City on the Severn: A History*. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, and Crownsville, Maryland: Maryland Historical Trust Press, 2011.
- Saint Mary's Church in Annapolis, Maryland: A Sesquicentennial History, 1853–2003*. Annapolis: St. Mary's Parish, 2003.
- "The Gardens at the Charles Carroll House of Annapolis," *Magnolia: Bulletin of the Southern Garden History Society*, 10, No. 1, Winter 1993, 1–6.
- "Charles Carroll: Catholic Founding Father," *Liguorian*, 75, No. 7, September 1987, 18–23.

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS:

- Annapolis History Consortium
- Annapolis Maritime Museum
- Association for Asian Studies
- Historic Annapolis Foundation
- Maryland Historical Society
- Murray Hill Residents Association
- Ossining (New York) Historical Society